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1. On 13 October 1950, 14 tanks were observed to move into the Neue Kaserno, Parchim (L 54/T 74) at 12:30 p.m. and 13 tanks and motor vehicles 25X1B
2. No troops were observed in the Balzig-Wiesenburg training area on 17 October 1950. Local residents said that field exercises of tank troops had been conducted in the area west of Wiesenburg prior to 14 October 1950. **

25X1A * ~~Comment.~~ Elements of the 18th Mecz Div which returned to their home station, presumably upon completion of the maneuvers in the Magdeburg-Dessau area.

25X1A ** ~~Comment.~~ All available information indicates that the maneuvers of Third Shock Army elements in the Magdeburg-Dessau area were probably completed on 14 October 1950.

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